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JAMES W. SANDLIN,

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v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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Petitioner, JAMES W. SANDLIN, hereby petitions for a writ of certiorari to review the opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (entered December 1, 2009) affirming Petitioner's conviction for making a false statement on a loan application in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1014. No motion for rehearing was filed.

OPINION BELOW

The opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit dated December 1, 2009, revised by court on December 22, 2009, is *United States v. James W. Sandlin*, 589 F.3d 749 (5th Cir. 2009).

This opinion was published. A copy of this opinion may be found in Appendix A of this Petition.

STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION

The Court of Appeals opinion was entered on December 1, 2009. A revised opinion was issued on December 22, 2009. This Court's jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1254(1).

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

Amendment V, U. S. Const.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be

twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

18 U.S.C. §1014

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or report, or willfully overvalues any land, property or security, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of . . . any institution the accounts of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, . . . upon any application , advance, discount, purchase, purchase agreement, repurchase agreement, commitment, loan, or insurance agreement or application for insurance or a guarantee, or any change or extension of any of the same, by renewal, deferment of action or otherwise, or the acceptance, release, or substitution of security therefor, shall be fined not more than $1,000,000 or imprisoned not more than 30 years, or both.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

A. Proceedings Below

On November 15, 2007, Appellant, James W. Sandlin, was indicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas in a two count indictment charging him with making false statements to a financial institution in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1014. (T1, pp. 13-14).[1]

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[1] T refers to the clerk's transcript.

Trial by jury was held from June 9 until June 11, 2008, after which Sandlin was found guilty. Sentencing was held on November 25, 2008, at which time the court assessed a sentence of 36 months in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons and 3 years supervised release. (T1, p. 54). Notice of Appeal was timely given. (T1, p. 56). On December 1, 2009, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit affirmed the conviction, while vacating and reversing the sentence. No motion for rehearing was filed.

B. Statement of Facts

The indictment in this case alleged in count one that,

> 1. On or about March 14, 2006, in the Eastern District of Texas and elsewhere, the defendant,
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> **JAMES W. SANDLIN,**
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> knowingly made a false statement and report for the purpose of influencing the action of Independent Bank, a federally insured financial institution, upon an application for a line of credit, to wit, SANDLIN delivered to Independent Bank, Sherman, Texas, a personal financial statement in which he knowingly and willfully failed to disclose a debt owed by SANDLIN in the amount of $996,000.00
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> All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1014 and 2.

Count two alleged:

> 2. On or about December 29, 2006, in the Eastern District of Texas and elsewhere, the defendant,

JAMES W. SANDLIN,

knowingly made a false statement and report for the purpose of influencing the action of Independent Bank, a federally insured financial institution, in connection with a line of credit, to wit, SANDLIN delivered to Independent Bank, Sherman, Texas, a personal financial statement in which he knowingly and willfully failed to disclose a debt owed by SANDLIN in the amount of $996,000.00.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1014 and 2. (T1, pp. 13-14).

The evidence established that Sandlin was a successful real estate developer from Arizona who moved to Sherman, Texas. He was originally from Kentucky, had grown up poor and joined the armed services. He later went to college, earned a bachelors and masters degree, eventually settling in Arizona where he pursued his successful business ventures. (RR1, pp. 133, 167-168).[2]

Sandlin was an exercise walker and through this activity he met Jim and Mary Louise Ricketts. (RR1, p. 141). The Ricketts were a retired couple from Sherman and they developed a friendship with Sandlin. While in the course of discussing the Ricketts retirement income, Sandlin offered to borrow $996,000.00 from the Ricketts and to pay them a guaranteed 10 percent interest on the loan. This was a higher rate of return than they were receiving on their investments and they reached an agreement with Sandlin concerning this. (RR 1, p. 145).

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[2] RR refers to the Reporter's Record.

The Ricketts made the loan to Sandlin and he faithfully made the monthly payments to them of $8,300.00 per month. Their loan was also secured by land Sandlin owned in Arizona. Sandlin never missed a payment and the Ricketts were completely satisfied with the agreement they had made with Sandlin. (RR1, pp. 226, 338). The Ricketts and Sandlin remain friends to this day. (RR1, pp. 146-147, 155)

Sandlin was a wealthy man with a net worth of multi-millions of dollars. (RR1, p. 144). In fact, he had assets in the range of $15,000,000.00 to $20,000,000.00. Although Sandlin was not financially needy, the loan from the Ricketts was beneficial to his business operations and was also beneficial to the Ricketts because of the rate of interest paid. (RR1, pp. 145-147, 165).

Sandlin later began development of a real estate project in Arizona. He had established a banking relationship with the Independent Bank of Sherman, Texas and used that bank in connection with the Arizona real estate development. (RR2, p. 230). Daniel Brooks, the President of Independent Bank, testified that Sandlin was a good customer of the bank, was always timely on his payments and that the bank had no complaints about anything Sandlin had done. (RR2, p. 23)

Sandlin's initial involvement of Independent Bank in the Arizona project was for a $950,000.00 Letter of Credit. The Letter of Credit was issued by the bank to Mohave County, in Arizona, as a guarantee that certain work would be performed. Sandlin paid the bank a fee for the Letter of Credit and the bank issued it as requested. The Letter of Credit was not intended

to be drawn and would only be paid if the work was not performed. (RR2, p. 237). In fact, no money was ever drawn on this Letter of Credit. (RR1, p. 342).

When Sandlin obtained the Letter of Credit, he signed a Personal Financial Statement Form. (Gov. Ex. 4). Sandlin neglected to list the $996,000.00 loan from the Ricketts on this form.[3] (RR2, pp. 230-233). However, Sandlin had placed a 2 million dollar CD with Independent Bank as collateral on this obligation as well as further obligations to the bank and therefore, the bank's loans and letter of credit obligation was fully collateralized. Bank president Brooks testified that the bank was fully secured on this Letter of Credit based on the CD and did not even need a financial statement from Sandlin based on the security. (RR2, pp. 230-37).

Sandlin later submitted a request to the bank for a $700,000.00 line of credit. The same financial statement referenced previously was submitted and again, the $996,000.00 Ricketts loan was not listed. (RR2, pp. 236-37). This request was approved and the bank documents noted that the $700,000.00 Line of Credit, as well as the previously issued $950,000.00 Letter of Credit, were one hundred percent secured by Sandlin's CD. (RR2, p. 241).

Prior to receiving this Letter of Credit and Line of Credit, Sandlin had previously obtained a million

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[3] Sandlin's financial statement listed assets of over $20 million dollars with liabilities of $1.3 million. The government made no allegation that this was not accurate. Sandlin did check the yes box on the form in response to the question of "Do any of your assets secure any debts which have not been reported in previous schedules."

dollar Line of Credit with Independent Bank. He later submitted a loan application for renewal of the million dollar line of credit. (Gov. Ex. 24). (RR2, p. 249). The bank's documents indicate that the bank's committed amount to Sandlin at this point was $2,650,000.00. This amount was the $950,000.00 Letter of Credit, the $700,000.00 Line of Credit and the $1,000,000.00 Line of Credit. This was not the amount the bank had actually given to Sandlin, rather it was a committed amount, which included the guarantee to Mohave County in Arizona, which was never drawn on. The bank continued to hold Sandlin's CD as collateral, which at this time was valued at $2,092,000.00. (RR2, pp. 251-253). Sandlin submitted another financial statement in connection with the renewal of this Line of Credit. (Gov. Ex. 16). This Financial Statement did not list the $996,000.00 Ricketts loan. Once again, Sandlin checked yes to the question, "Do any of your assets secure any debts which have not been reported in the previous schedules." (RR1, p. 253).

Brooks testified that it was the practice of the bank, when they had a fully CD-secured note at the bank, to not require a financial statement from the borrower.[4] Likewise, the FDIC does not require a financial statement in these circumstances. (RR1, pp. 265-270). Brooks explained that when a loan is 100 percent secured by a CD that is held in their bank that is the safest loan a bank can make.

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[4] It is not clear why Sandlin even submitted the financial statement. There is no evidence that anybody at the bank even looked at it and it played no role in the bank's decisions on Sandlin's loan requests.

Brooks testified that in addition to the 2 million dollar CD the bank held as collateral, Independent Bank had a first lien deed of trust on the 17.756 acres of land in Arizona that Sandlin was developing. (RR4, p. 282). The bank had an appraisal of this property for $2,585,000.00. (RR2, p. 283). The total security the bank had from Sandlin exceeded 4 million dollars. (RR2, p. 284). In fact, according to Brooks, all of the indebtedness the bank had to Sandlin was, at all times, 100 percent secured. (RR2, p. 288). For these reasons, the bank considered this a completely safe, securitized loan.

In regards to Sandlin checking yes on the question about whether any of his assets secured any debts which have not been reported in the preceding schedules, Brooks said this should cause the banker to ask for additional information.[5] However, if the customer had an existing banking relationship, the banker may feel that additional information is not necessary. (RR2, p. 290).

Brooks confirmed that at all times Sandlin's payments and obligations to the bank were current. The government financial analyst testified that Independent Bank had $5,547,583 in security, which was collateral in excess of the bank's commitment regarding Sandlin in the amount of $2,097,583. (RR2, pp. 343-345). In fact, the government stipulated to this. (RR1, p. 138). Brooks said Sandlin was a good customer of Independent Bank and always had been. (RR2, pp. 288, 294-298). Sandlin remained, even on

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[5] Apparently the bankers never asked Sandlin any additional questions about this.

the date of the trial, a trusted and valued customer of Independent Bank of Sherman.[6]

QUESTIONS FOR REVIEW

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REASONS FOR GRANTING THE WRIT

The manner in which the Court of Appeals analyzed the sufficiency of the evidence in this case raises several important questions of federal constitutional and statutory law that should be addressed by the Supreme Court. Sandlin's right to due process of law under U. S. Const., amend. V, is

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[6] Independent Bank never made any complaint concerning Sandlin to any law enforcement agency.

implicated by the fact that this criminal conviction is based on insufficient evidence. The applicable standard of review requires the appellate court to view the evidence in the light most favorable to the jury verdict and affirm if a rational trier of fact could find that the government proved all essential elements beyond a reasonable doubt. *Jackson v. Virginia*, 443 U.S. 307 (1979). In *Jackson*, the court described beyond a reasonable doubt as being a "subjective state of near certitude." *See also*, *In re Winship*, 397 U.S. 358 (1970). The question raised in this Petition is whether the Court of Appeals properly analyzed this case in light of the standard of review set out in *Jackson*.

The alleged proof of intent in this case was based on circumstantial evidence. When proving a case through circumstantial evidence, the government "must do more than pile inference upon inference." *United States v. Williams-Hendricks*, 805 F.2d 496, 502 (5th Cir. 1986). In *United States v . Leos-Quijada*, 107 F.3d 786 (10th Cir. 1997), the court stated that, although a jury may draw reasonable inferences from direct and circumstantial evidence, inferences must be more than speculation and conjecture to be reasonable and a conviction must not be obtained by piling inference upon inference; *see*, *United States v. Covelli*, 738 F.2d 847 (7th Cir. 1984), *cert. denied*, 469 U.S. 867 (1984) (rejecting government's argument as simply piling inference upon inference, using little more than unverified supposition); *United States v. McDowell*, 498 F.3d 308 (5th Cir. 2007) (finding government failed to show defendant possessed necessary *mens rea*).

The indictment required the government to prove that Sandlin "knowingly made a false statement and report for the purpose of influencing the action of Independent Bank," in connection with his line and letter of credit applications. The indictment alleged as the false statement that Sandlin

> "knowingly and willfully failed to disclose a debt owed by Sandlin in the amount of $996,000." (T1, pp. 13-14).

18 U.S.C. §1014 requires more than a showing of an inaccuracy on a loan application. *United States v. Lentz*, 524 F.2d 69 (5th Cir. 1975) (defendant must know of falsity of statement and make statement for purposes of influencing action of institution); *United States v. McDow*, 27 F.3d 132 (5th Cir. 1994) (same); *United States v. Krown*, 675 F.2d 46 (2nd Cir. 1982), *cert. denied*, 459 U.S. 839 (1982) (same).

In the jury instructions, the District Court accurately directed the jury that in order to find Sandlin guilty the jury must conclude that the government proved each of the following elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

First: That the defendant made a false statement to Independent Bank;

Second: That the defendant knew the statement was false when the defendant made it;

Third: That the defendant did so for the purpose of influencing Independent Bank to give him a letter of credit or line of credit; and

Fourth: That Independent Bank was federally insured. (T1, pp. 148-49).

As the jury instructions clearly state, it is not enough to simply show that Sandlin submitted an inaccurate financial statement to Independent Bank. The mere fact that he left the $996,000.00 Ricketts loan off the financial statement is not sufficient for a conviction. The government must also prove beyond a reasonable doubt,

> "that the defendant did so for the purpose of influencing Independent Bank to give him a letter of credit or line of credit."

It is on this essential element of the offense, *i.e.*, that the omission of the Rickett's loan was for the purpose of influencing the bank to give Sandlin the credit, that the government failed to adduce sufficient proof. In fact, the only thing proven by the government was the uncontested fact that the Ricketts loan was not listed on Sandlin's financial statement. There is absolutely no evidence establishing that this was done in order to influence the bank to make the loans to Sandlin. The trial evidence actually demonstrated that Sandlin did not omit the Sandlin loan to influence the bank to extend the requested credit.

The evidence established that the bank did not even require a financial statement because the requested loans were fully secured by Sandlin's CD, which was physically held by Independent Bank. Sandlin was a valued and trusted customer of Independent Bank and had a strong and unblemished financial record. There was never any question as to

whether he would be approved for the loans. The evidence was clear that Sandlin knew he would receive the requested credit and that listing the Rickett's loan would not have any effect on this. The government did not present one iota of evidence to support the claim that Sandlin left the Ricketts loan off the financial statement in order to influence the bank. In light of this, a finding that he left the loan off the financial statement "for the purpose of influencing Independent Bank to give him a letter of credit or line of credit," is not a finding that could be made by a rational trier of fact.

By finding that the circumstantial evidence supported the conclusion that the Rickett's loan was omitted for the purpose of influencing the bank's decision to grant the loans, the Court of Appeals has drawn conclusions that are not based on the evidence or any reasonable inferences from the evidence. While circumstantial evidence can support a verdict, the circumstantial evidence must actually support the inference of guilt. Here, the Court of Appeals has found proof of the intent element by "piling inference upon inference" and using speculation and supposition in the place of actual evidence.

Moreover, the government actualy argued at the sentencing hearing that influencing the bank to extend the credit was not Sandlin's intent. In response to the question from the District Court as to why Sandlin left the Ricketts loan off his financial statement, the government prosecutor stated:

> "Mr. Levchuk: Right. But there are two points, one of which is you asked the question "why not list that million-dollar loan? Why would you

> leave a million-dollar loan off two financial statements, not just one?" And it is our contention that a substantial chunk of that money was used to pay Congressman Renzi, and that is the answer to the Court's question. I understand we don't want to get into a side issue on that, but if the court is looking for an answer to that question, that's the government's contention. It was used to pay Congressman Renzi, and that's what's being litigated in Arizona. So, to the extent that the defendant can't answer that question, I'm telling you - arguing why that's the case." (Sent., p. 57).

After arguing to the jury that Sandlin left the Ricketts loan off his financial statement in order to influence the bank to approve him for the loan, the government revealed their true theory to the District Court at sentencing. According to the Justice Department prosecutor, leaving the loan off had nothing at all to do with influencing the bank. Rather, it was left off because of some other activity in Arizona that had no bearing on the analysis of Sandlin's loan application by Independent Bank in Sherman.

This concession by the prosecutor completely undermines the conviction in this case. There was no evidence that Sandlin left the Ricketts loan off of his financial statement in order to influence the bank. The reason there is no evidence supporting this is because that is not why the Ricketts loan was left off. Even the government concedes this and suggests an

alternate reason. For this reason, the evidence on this crucial element of the indictment is insufficient.[7]

As the District Court noted in the jury instructions, there are four distinct elements that the government was required to prove. Proof of element one, that there was a false statement made, does not *ipso facto* prove the third element, i.e. that Sandlin's purpose was to influence the bank to give him a letter or line of credit. The government is required to prove all of the elements and in this case they failed to do so.

In *United States v. Goss*, 650 F.2d 1336, 1341, n. 3 (5th Cir. 1981), the court stated:

> Although "we must review the evidence through *Glasser* glasses most favorably to the Government," *United States v. Casey*, 540 F.2d 811, 814 (5th Cir. 1976), our judicial vision must not be so distorted that the blemishes in the government's evidence go unnoticed. "Glasser does not require complete judicial abdication to the determination of the trier of fact. *United States v. Peterson*, 488 F.2d 645, 649 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 419 U.S. 828, 95 S.Ct. 49, 42 L.Ed.2d 53 (1974). *Glasser* explicitly requires that a conviction be supported by 'substantial evidence.'" *United States v. Ferg*, 504 F.2d 914, 916 (5th Cir. 1974). See *United States v. Martinez*, 555 F.2d 1269, 1271 (5th Cir. 1977);

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[7] Sandlin submits that this statement by the government prosecutor should be treated, for purpose of this appeal, as a concession that Sandlin did not leave the Ricketts loan off the financial statement in order to influence the bank.

United States v. Bright, 550 F.2d 240, 242 (5th Cir. 1977); *United States v. Barrera*, 547 F.2d 1250, 1255 (5th Cir. 1977).

A conviction based on insufficient evidence is violative of due process under the United States Constitution, Amendment V. Based on the above arguments, both counts of conviction should be reversed and judgment of acquittal entered. *Burks v. United States*, 437 U.S. 1, 98 S.Ct. 2141, 57 L.Ed.2d 1 (1978); *Greene v. Massey*, 437 U.S. 19, 98 S.Ct. 2151, 57 L.Ed.2d 15 (1978).

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing reasons, Petitioner, JAMES W. SANDLIN, submits that this Petition for Writ of Certiorari should be granted.

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Plaintiff-Appellee	)
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v.	)
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JAMES W SANDLIN	)
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Defendant-Appellant	)
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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:07-CR-242

Before BARKSDALE, SOUTHWICK, and HAYNES, Circuit Judges.

Leslie H. Southwick, Circuit Judge:

James Sandlin was convicted by a jury for making false statements on two loan applications in violation

of 18 U.S.C. § 1014. Sandlin argues on appeal that the evidence was insufficient to sustain his convictions, that his sentence was procedurally and substantively improper, and that his conviction should be overturned on the basis of outrageous government conduct. We find no error in the conviction, and no basis to conclude that outrageous conduct occurred. We therefore AFFIRM the conviction. However, we find an absence of evidence that the omissions on his applications caused the loans to be made. We therefore VACATE and REMAND for resentencing.

I. FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

James Sandlin was a real estate developer from Arizona who moved to Sherman, Texas. In Sherman, Sandlin met Jim and Mary Louise Ricketts, from whom he borrowed $996,000 ("the Ricketts Loan"). The loan was made in September of 2005. There is some suggestion that Sandlin agreed to pay an unusually high rate of interest, but he has met his repayment obligations. The loan was secured by property Sandlin owned in Cochise County, Arizona. Though not directly involved in the case before us, criminal investigators in Arizona who were focusing on a United States Congressman became interested in the loan. Sandlin's prosecution arose out of the Arizona investigation.

After the Ricketts Loan was obtained, Sandlin decided to develop a parcel of land in Mohave County, Arizona. In order to secure a performance bond on the project, Sandlin applied in April 2006 for a $950,000 letter of credit from the Independent Bank of Sherman. Among the assets used as collateral for the letter of credit was a certificate of deposit which was partially funded by the Ricketts Loan proceeds. The

letter of credit was to be paid only upon Sandlin's failure to perform, and no call on that letter was ever made.

In the process of obtaining the letter of credit, Sandlin completed and signed a personal financial statement for Independent Bank. All financial liabilities and promissory notes were to be listed, but Sandlin did not reveal the Ricketts Loan in the required documents. Sandlin listed the Cochise County property as an asset, but did not state that it was encumbered.

Sandlin received two other extensions of credit based on the same incomplete financial information. In May 2006, Sandlin sought a separate $700,000 line of credit. Independent Bank agreed. It took a first lien on the Mohave property and cross-applied the certificates of deposit pledged to secure the original letter of credit. In November 2006, Sandlin also renewed a previously issued $1,000,000 letter of credit, referencing his earlier and faulty financial documents. Sandlin provided no further security on the renewal.

In late December 2006, Sandlin submitted a second personal financial statement, which again omitted the Ricketts Loan. Independent Bank extended two further lines of credit based on the second application form. First, Sandlin received $800,000 for the purchase of new property. Second, he renewed the $700,000 line of credit issued in May 2006. On both financial statements, Sandlin checked "yes" to the question, "Do any of your assets secure any debts which have not been reported in the previous schedules?" However, Sandlin did not reveal on either document the character or amounts of those debts.

Sandlin was indicted on two counts of violating 18 U.S.C. § 1014 – one count for each financial statement omitting the Ricketts Loan. During the trial, both of the Ricketts and representatives from Independent Bank testified on Sandlin's behalf. The bank asserted that all of Sandlin's loans were fully collateralized, and that the bank had not lost any money in its transactions with Sandlin. Testimony from bank representatives revealed that the false loan documents were not required and were probably never reviewed. Nevertheless, Sandlin was convicted by a jury on both charges.

The Probation Office prepared a Pre-sentence Investigation Report ("PSR") recommending a guideline term of imprisonment between fifty-one and sixty-three months. The two counts were calculated together for the purpose of sentencing. *See* U.S.S.G. § 3D1.2(d). Sandlin's offense level was calculated by starting with a baseline offense level of seven under Section 2B1.1 and applying a single enhancement up to level twenty-four based on the conclusion that Sandlin had "derived more than $1,000,000 in gross receipts from one or more financial institutions as a result of the offense." U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(14)(A).[1] Sandlin objected to the "gross receipts" enhancement, noting that in its absence, his base offense level would

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[1] The PSR, which was prepared in July of 2008, properly designated the applicable sentencing guideline as U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(13). The Guideline was amended effective November 1, 2008. The subsections of the statute were renumbered without changing the relevant language. *See* U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(13)(2007), *amended by* Amendment 719 (Supp. to Appx. C 2008). The language to which we refer in this opinion is presently designated as U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(14) (2008).

have been seven, resulting in a term of zero to six months' imprisonment. The district court overruled Sandlin's objection, and instead applied a downward departure reducing his offense level to twenty on the rationale that the bank had not suffered any financial loss as a result of his false statements.[2]

II. DISCUSSION

We first review the questions raised about conviction. Sandlin claims that the proof was inadequate as to his state of mind and his specific intent in making the false statements to the bank.

A. Sufficiency of the Evidence for Conviction

When the issue has been properly preserved, as it was here, we review a claim that the evidence was insufficient by determining whether any rational trier of fact could have found the evidence to establish the elements of the offense beyond a reasonable doubt. *United States v. Villarreal*, 324 F.3d 319, 322 (5th Cir. 2003) (citing *Jackson v. Virginia*, 443 U.S. 307, 319 (1979)).

The elements of guilt under Section 1014 are these: (1) the defendant knowingly and willfully made a false statement to the bank, (2) the defendant knew that the statement was false when he made it, (3) the defendant made the false statement for the purpose of

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[2] The district court applied U.S.S.G. § 5K2.0(a)(1)(A) & (B) authorizing downward departures where the court finds a "mitigating circumstance . . . of a kind, or to a degree, not adequately taken into consideration" in the Guidelines.

influencing the bank to extend credit, and (4) the bank to which the false statement was made was federally insured. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 1014; *see also United States v. Devoll*, 39 F.3d 575, 578 (5th Cir. 1994). Sandlin alleges that the Government failed to establish the second and third elements beyond a reasonable doubt.

First, Sandlin challenges the Government's proof concerning whether the false statements were "knowing and willful." We agree that the burden is not met with a showing that he "forgot" to list the Ricketts Loan.

At trial, the Government emphasized that Sandlin made regular monthly payments on the Ricketts Loan, even during the period when he filed the defective financial statements. The Government also highlighted the size of the loan – nearly one million dollars – a fact that could have led the jury to conclude that the Ricketts Loan was simply too large of an expense to forget. There was no suggestion from Sandlin's counsel other than that the loan may have been forgotten to explain its omission.

While the evidence lends itself to different interpretations, the jury has wide discretion to choose among them. *See United States v. Clark*, 577 F.3d 273, 284 (5th Cir. 2009). To support a jury verdict, the evidence need not "exclude every reasonable hypothesis of innocence or be wholly inconsistent with every conclusion except that of guilt . . ." *Id.* (citations and quotations omitted).

Sandlin further contends that the Government's evidence of intent weighs equally in favor of innocence and guilt, thus requiring his conviction to be

overturned. There are statements in some of our opinions that where the evidence gives nearly equal circumstantial support to a theory of guilt or innocence, the defendant is entitled to reversal. *E.g., United States v. Mackay*, 33 F.3d 489, 493 (5th Cir. 1994). However, there is no such equality here. Most of the circumstantial evidence presented at trial supports the jury's inference of guilt. Sandlin speculated that the Ricketts Loan might have been forgotten, but there was little to support his theory. Sandlin merely suggested that a person with significant wealth might forget a single loan among his many liabilities. The Government, on the other hand, demonstrated Sandlin's business savvy and his desire to obtain the extensions of credit in question, as well as the size of the Ricketts Loan and Sandlin's continued monthly payments. In fact, the evidence showed that Sandlin paid nearly $100,000 in interest alone on the Ricketts Loan during the 2006 calendar year. He also omitted the loan – which was costing him thousands of dollars in principal and interest – twice in the space of ten months. Upon reviewing the evidence, "the sole inquiry is not whether the jury's verdict was ultimately correct, but whether the jury made a reasonable decision based upon the evidence introduced at trial." *United States v. Pando Franco*, 503 F.3d 389, 394 (5th Cir. 2007) (citation omitted). As is its prerogative, the jury in this case found that Sandlin's actions evinced a knowing and willful state of mind. We will not disturb that finding.

Second, Sandlin contends that the Government did not present adequate evidence that he intended to induce the bank to make the loan through his failure to list the loan. This issue focused on Sandlin's subjective state of mind. A false statement need not be

material nor relied upon by the bank to violate Section 1014. *See United States v. Wells*, 519 U.S. 482, 489-91 (1997). Sandlin principally complains that the Government's evidence was circumstantial, proving nothing more than the Ricketts Loan was omitted from the statement. Noting the bankers' testimony that Sandlin likely would have received credit even if he had listed the Ricketts Loan, he alleges that the Government did not carry its burden to prove subjective intent.

There are numerous flaws in Sandlin's argument. We have held that if a person makes a false statement that has the capacity to influence the bank, "then the specific intent necessary to violate [Section] 1014 may be inferred and the offense is complete." *United States v. Johnson*, 585 F.2d 119, 124 (5th Cir. 1978). Absent a confession, intent will almost always have to be established by circumstantial evidence.

At trial, the Government offered significant evidence of Sandlin's intent to induce the bank to make the loan. Each of the forms he signed contained language noting that the statements were "submitted for the purpose of obtaining credit from" the bank. While this boilerplate language would not be alone sufficient to prove intent, it is certainly evidence of it. Additionally, the jury could infer that because Sandlin checked "yes" in the box asking whether he had further liabilities not listed on the forms, that he did remember the Ricketts Loan and deliberately chose not to include it.

Moreover, because the relevant inquiry concerns Sandlin's intent, not the bank's, it does not matter that the bank might have made the loans even without

considering what was on the application. *Id.* at 124. The Government was required to present such circumstantial evidence as jurors would be entitled to accept, that Sandlin believed he was influencing the bank to make the loan. Fact-finders at trial are permitted to "use their common sense and evaluate the facts in light of their common knowledge of the natural tendencies and inclinations as human beings." *See United States v. Ayala*, 887 F.2d 62, 67 (5th Cir. 1989) (citations and quotations omitted).

The jury reasonably could believe that Sandlin's actions demonstrated his intent to influence the bank through his incomplete applications. We find that the evidence was sufficient to sustain the needed inferences.

B. Validity of the Sentence

Sandlin asserts four distinct sentencing errors: (1) the district court did not properly consider the Section 3553(a) factors, (2) the sentence was substantively unreasonable, (3) the "gross receipts" sentencing enhancement was improperly applied, and (4) the Government failed to prove that the money was obtained as a direct result of his false statements to the bank.

We vacate Sandlin's sentence due to the fourth claim of error. That decision makes it unnecessary to consider some of the other arguments. The procedures and substance of the past sentence are now moot. We only identify the issues to demonstrate their mootness.

1. Proper sentencing procedures under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)

Sandlin alleges that the district court failed to consider adequately the statutory sentencing factors. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). A district court's failure to consider these factors is procedural error. *Gall v. United States*, 128 S. Ct. 586, 597 (2007).

Section 3553(a) requires the sentencing judge to "state in open court the reasons for its imposition of the particular sentence." *See Rita v. United States*, 551 U.S. 338, 356 (2007) (citing former 18 U.S.C. § 3553(c)). Whether the district court complied with this obligation in the sentence that we are vacating is irrelevant.

2. Substantive reasonableness of the sentence

Sandlin further contends that his sentence was substantively unreasonable. Specifically, he argues that thirty-six months' imprisonment is unduly harsh and longer than necessary to accomplish the Section 3553(a) goals. Because there is no sentence now in effect, we abstain from *dicta* about the reasonableness of the former one.

3. "Gross receipts" enhancement

The district court used an enhancement that applies when a "defendant derived more than $1,000,000 in gross receipts from one or more financial institutions as a result of the offense." U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(14)(A). Fact findings underlying that decision are reviewed here for clear error and its

interpretation of the Guidelines reconsidered *de novo*. *Smith*, 440 F.3d at 706.

The crux of Sandlin's argument is that the $1,000,000 in gross receipts ought to be offset by his collateral. In other words, Sandlin notes that he did not actually "receive" more than $1,000,000 from the false loan documents. First, he contends that most of his credit was never drawn upon. Second, even where the accounts were used, Sandlin's collateral at all times exceeded the face value of the loans. In essence, Sandlin alleges that he was borrowing his own money through the bank. Thus, he contends that the bank was never in danger of losing any money, much less $1,000,000.

Although the parties continue to dispute on appeal whether the bank was in fact fully secured, the district court found that the amount disbursed by the bank was not less than $2,000,000.

For our purposes, the risk of loss to the bank is irrelevant. *See United States v. Gharbi*, 510 F.3d 550, 554-57 (5th Cir. 2007). In *Gharbi*, the defendant unlawfully obtained real estate mortgages in excess of $1,000,000. *Id.* at 552. Relying on the plain text of the Guidelines, we held that the appropriate measure of "gross receipts" was the full face value of the loans. *Id.* at 555-56. Specifically, because the defendant used the full amounts for his own purposes, we did not consider whether he was entitled to "credit" for the security provided to the bank by the mortgaged property. *Id.* The defendant was not permitted to use the existence of collateral as a discount for his sentence. *See id.* We therefore concluded that "gross receipts consist of the entire amount of th[e] loan, less nothing." *Id.* at 555.

Sandlin suggests a distinction because there is no evidence that *Gharbi* was a "no-loss" case. However, requiring the district court to make artificial calculations concerning the value of collateral to be deducted from the amounts disbursed contradicts the plain language of the statute. Sandlin may not now substitute the words "net receipts" for "gross receipts" in the Guidelines. *Id.* We have held that "gross receipts" refers to the amount loaned, not the amount at risk, and our prior holding to that effect controls.

4. Gross receipts obtained "as a result" of the offense

Sandlin asserts a second reason why use of the "gross receipts" enhancement was improper. This reason has merit. He contends that he did not derive more than $1,000,000 "as a result of the offense." U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(13)(A). In adopting the PSR recommending a sentence under this provision, the district court implicitly found that the money Sandlin obtained was as a result of the offense. *See United States v. Rodriguez-Rodriguez*, 388 F.3d 466, 468 n.8 (5th Cir. 2004). A district court is entitled to accept the facts contained in a PSR when they constitute an adequate evidentiary basis and there is no rebuttal evidence from the defendant. *United States v. Stalnaker*, 571 F.3d 428, 441 (5th Cir. 2009). Sandlin failed to present evidence on this issue and did not assert it as a defense until this appeal. Accordingly, we review for plain error. *See United States v. Peltier*, 505 F.3d 389, 392 (5th Cir. 2007).

We have not previously interpreted the "as a result of" language from Section 2B1.1(b)(14)(A). Its simple language requires that the money be derived as a

result of the violation of the statute. In contrast with our analysis under Sandlin's sufficiency of the evidence claim, this inquiry focuses on the actions of the bank. Specifically, we consider whether the bank extended credit because of Sandlin's false statements.

The record is largely devoid of evidence relevant to this issue. The lack of evidence may stem from a pre-trial order granting a motion in limine in favor of the Government. That order excluded all evidence relating to whether Sandlin's false statements were material to the bank's decision, or whether the bank actually relied upon them in making the loans.

Every indication is that the bank was not interested in checking behind Sandlin's application. Witnesses from the bank asserted that Sandlin's loans would have been permitted even if the Ricketts Loan had been listed. It is true that the bank's regional president also testified that it would "concern him" if it became apparent that the collateral for a loan included the proceeds of illegal activity. There is nothing to support, though, that Sandlin's identifying the Ricketts Loan would have made it apparent that illegal activity occurred.

Our issue is whether the facts underlying the PSR on this point had such an inadequate evidentiary basis as to sink to the level of plain error. During oral argument, the Government suggested that the identification on the loan applications of this potentially illegal loan might have created suspicions that could have led to refusing the loan, not because of a lack of collateral but because of concerns created about Sandlin from the suspicious prior transaction. We find nothing beyond speculation to support this

theory. To the contrary, the evidence was that Sandlin had been and remained a valued customer at Independent Bank. Had the motion in limine not been granted, there might have been more evidence on this. But the fact remains that the potentially toxic nature of the Ricketts Loan, whose fumes might even have caused a bank as customer-friendly as this one to feel faint, is pure speculation on this record.

The onus is on Sandlin on plain error review to demonstrate the lack of an adequate evidentiary basis. *United States v. Fernandez*, 559 F.3d 303, 318 (5th Cir. 2009) (finding that defendant bears the burden of persuasion on plain error review). We have examined the evidence available, looking for any to indicate a cause and effect relation between the omission of the information and the bank's decision to authorize the loan. There is none.

As we have noted, plain error review requires satisfaction of three elements. First, there must be error and it must be plain. *Peltier*, 505 F.3d at 392. It is plain that an "adequate evidentiary basis" requires at least some evidence supporting the conclusions reached in the PSR. None exists on this record. The little evidence that does exist suggests that the funds were not obtained "as a result of" Sandlin's offense. There was error, and it is plain.

Additionally, plain error must also affect a substantial right. *Id.* Sandlin's sentence was enhanced seventeen levels and increased from a potential zero to six month term to thirty-six months' imprisonment. An increase of this magnitude impacts Sandlin's substantial rights. *See United States v. Gracia Cantu*, 302 F.3d 308, 313 (5th Cir. 2002) (finding that a

sixteen level enhancement affected defendant's substantial rights). Our final, overarching concern on plain error is whether the error "seriously affects the fairness, integrity or public reputation of judicial proceedings." *Peltier*, 505 F.3d at 392. We conclude that the dramatic increase in sentence satisfies the fourth prong by affecting the fairness of this proceeding. We therefore exercise our discretion to correct the unobjected-to error. *Gracia-Cantu*, 302 F.3d at 313.

We therefore reverse and remand for resentencing. At a new sentencing hearing, the Government may offer evidence not presented previously to justify the sentence, and Sandlin may offer rebuttal. *United States v. Kinder*, 980 F.2d 961, 963 (5th Cir. 1992). We have held that when a defendant succeeds in having a sentence vacated, on remand "all new matter relevant to the issue appealed, reversed, and remanded, may be taken into consideration by the resentencing court." *United States v. Marmolejo*, 139 F.3d 528, 530 (5th Cir. 1998). A district court should gather "the relevant facts and evidence on the specific and particular issues heard by the appeals court and remanded for resentencing." *Id.*

C. Outrageous Government Conduct

For the first time on appeal, Sandlin suggests that the Government engaged in conduct so outrageous that it deprived him of due process under the Fifth Amendment. He alleges that the Government's behavior requires reversal of his conviction and dismissal of the indictment. Typically, we review *de novo* whether outrageous conduct requires dismissal of an indictment. *United States v. Mauskar*, 557 F.3d

219, 231 (5th Cir.), *cert. den.*, 129 S. Ct. 2756 (2009). Here, though, Sandlin raises this issue for the first time on appeal. Our sister circuits have applied plain error review for claims of outrageous government conduct not preserved in the district court. *See United States v. Duncan*, 896 F.2d 271, 274-75 (7th Cir. 1990) (citing *United States v. Nunez-Rios*, 622 F.2d 1093, 1098 (2d Cir. 1980)).

We have applied plain error review for constitutional violations not raised at trial. *See, e.g., United States v. Vargas*, 580 F.3d 274, 278 (5th Cir. 2009); *United States v. Knowles*, 29 F.3d 947, 951 (5th Cir. 1994). Accordingly, we review Sandlin's allegations that implicate his due process rights under the Fifth Amendment for plain error.

In support of his outrageous conduct claim, Sandlin cites to several statements made by the prosecutor at sentencing. When asked by the judge why Sandlin would omit the Ricketts Loan when he clearly had adequate assets to fully collateralize his various lines of credit, the prosecutor acknowledged that Sandlin may have had other motives for concealing the Ricketts Loan beyond inducing the bank to extend credit. Specifically, the prosecutor suggested that Sandlin concealed the Ricketts Loan because those funds may have been used in illegal dealings with an Arizona congressman. The Justice Department's Public Integrity Unit prosecuted this case after discovering Sandlin's actions during its investigation in Arizona.

Ultimately, Sandlin alleges that in this "no-loss" case, the Justice Department was attempting to leverage its advantage in the cases pending in Arizona

against Sandlin and the congressman. If the prosecution tried the case knowing that Sandlin's intent was to conceal illegal activity, and not to influence the bank to make the loan, he contends, the Government engaged in conduct sufficient to offend due process.

The standard for proving outrageous governmental conduct is extremely demanding. "Government misconduct does not mandate dismissal of an indictment unless it is so outrageous that it violates the principle of fundamental fairness under the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment." *Mauskar*, 557 F.3d at 231-32 (citations and quotations admitted). Such conduct will only be found in the "rarest" of circumstances. *Id.* Given the plain error review used here, this standard becomes even more difficult to meet. We have declined to find outrageous conduct where the Government failed to disclose that the defendant's signature on a particular document was forged, *id.* at 232-33; engaged in entrapment, *Stokes v. Gann*, 498 F.3d 483, 485 (5th Cir. 2007); or abducted the defendant from his home country to circumvent extradition proceedings, *United States v. Chapa-Garza*, 62 F.3d 118, 121 (5th Cir. 1995).

Sandlin's claim that the prosecution knew he did not have the requisite intent to influence the bank pales against the threshold for outrageous conduct. Even if true, this conduct does not so "shock[] the universal sense of justice" that it could constitute outrageous government conduct under plain error review. *Mauskar*, 557 F.3d at 232. Moreover, we do not accept that Section 1014 requires the Government to prove that Sandlin's *only* intent in omitting the Ricketts Loan was to influence the bank. Even if

Sandlin was attempting to conceal illegal activities in Arizona, it does not follow that his omission could not also have been intended to prevent the bank from discovering that his collateral was tainted with unlawfully obtained funds, which might have prevented an extension of credit. There was no government conduct offensive to due process.

We AFFIRM Sandlin's conviction and VACATE and REMAND for resentencing consistent with our opinion.

APPENDIX B

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 08-41277
D.C. Docket No. 4:07-CV-242-ALL

[Filed December 1, 2009]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)
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Plaintiff-Appellee	)
	)
v.	)
	)
JAMES W SANDLIN	)
	)
Defendant-Appellant	)
	)

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman

Before BARKSDALE, SOUTHWICK, and HAYNES, Circuit Judges.

JUDGMENT

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

It is ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court is affirmed in part and vacated in part, and the cause is remanded to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

ISSUED AS MANDATE:

A True Copy
Attest

Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

By: _____
Deputy

New Orleans, Louisiana

APPENDIX C

AO 245B (Rev. 06/05) Judgment in a Criminal Case

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Sherman

Case Number: 4:07CR00242-001
USM Number: 14660-078

[Dated November 26, 2008]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)
	)
V.	)
	)
JAMES W. SANDLIN	)
	)

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

John Hunter Smith
Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

* * *

☑ was found guilty on count(s) 1 and 2 of the Indictment after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
18 U.S.C. § 1014	False Statement to a Financial Institution	03/14/2006	1 and 2

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

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It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in the economic circumstances.

11/25/2008
Date of Imposition of Judgment

s/ Richard A. Schell
Signature of Judge

RICHARD A. SCHELL
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE
Name and Title of Judge

11/26/08
Date

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: 36 months.

This term of imprisonment consists of 36 months as to each of counts 1 and 2, to be served concurrently.

☑ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

The court recommends that defendant be designated to FCI Fort Worth, if eligible.

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☑ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☑ before 2 p.m. on 5/1/2009

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: 3 years.

This term of supervised release consists of 3 years as to counts 1 and 2, to run concurrently.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

☑ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check if applicable.)

☑ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check if applicable.)

☑ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check if applicable.)

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If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without permission of the court or probation officer;

2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;

3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;

4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;

5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;

6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;

7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any

controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;

8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;

9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;

10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;

11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;

12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and

13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS

The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information for purposes of monitoring the defendant's attempts to obtain and maintain lawful employment.

The defendant shall not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer unless payment of any financial obligation ordered by the court has been paid in full.

The defendant shall not participate in any form of gambling unless payment of any financial obligation ordered by the court has been paid in full.

CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	Assessment	Fine	Restitution
TOTALS:	$200.00	$20,000.00	$0.00

* * *

If a defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Name of Payee	Total Loss*	Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
Totals:	$0.00	$0.00	

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☑ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than $2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

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* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

A ☑ Lump sum payment of $20,200.00 due immediately, balance due

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Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to:
the U.S. District Court, Fine & Restitution Section, P.O. Box 570, Tyler, TX 75710.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

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Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.